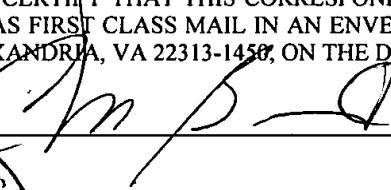
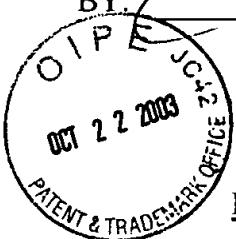


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including October 20, 2003 (October 18 and 19, 2003 being a Saturday and Sunday) for responding to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2003. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

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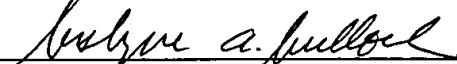
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